## **GERMAN RAIDERS DISCOURAGED** BY **British Aircraft**

Two Hostile Machines Destroyed by British Airmen During Raid.

RAIDERS FIND THAT BRITISH ARE READY

Were Headed for London but Defenders Drove Them Away.

LONDON, Aug. 12.—Two of the German machines which yesterday evening raided the English southeast coast watering places were destayed by British naval airplanes. The official statement issued by the government today says that one of the machines was a Gotha airplane and the other a seaplane.

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Two Airplanes Destroyed.

The admiralty statement said:

"One hostile airplane of the Gotha type was destroyed during the return of the raiders to the Belgian coast, and one hostile seaplane was destroyed off the coast of Flanders at approximately the same time. A large number of naval machines engaged the other raiders over the sea without decisive result.

The pilot who destroyed the Gotha and who was flying in a land machine, reports that he first pursued an enemy airplane flying at 12,000 feat from North Foreland to about fitten miles off Zeebrugge, where he lost the hostile aircraft.

"Réturning to the mouth of the Thames he observed anti-aircraft fire bursting in the vicinity of South End and he flew in that direction, climbing, he then observed sight Gotha airplanes followed by four British machines steering northeast. The enemy machines were about 2,000 feat above him when he got beneath them. He pursued, climbing to 18,000 feet, and attacked without result, when about thirty miles out to seaward.

Saw Single Machine.

"At this moment he saw a single conflic machine 4,000 feet below the nemy formation, but flying with it. attacked from the front and drove a chemy down to the water where a observed him turn over and saw as of the occupants hanging on to be tail. He thereupen threw him his tebelt and did two or three circuits and him before returning to Engind. While returning he endeaver communicate the position of the settle machine to British destroyers." Another official statement issued is evening:

wening: to reports of our pilots show unively that the enemy aircraft ation which attacked the eastern nties yesterday was making for uton. On sighting the large num-of our airplanes which were sent against them they turned abrupt-and made their way out to sea in, dropping some bombs on

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South End and unloading the rest when out at sea.

'The action of our anti-aircraft guns was of great assistance to our

## JAPANESE REACH PACIFIC PORT ON SPECIAL MISSION

(Continued from Page One.) here this afternoon Japan's pledge of loyalty to the principles for which America has thrown down the gauge

of battle.
"We shall proceed to Washington carrying to your great president and to the American people the solemn fact that Japan stands with you, heart and soul, in your lofty purpose to make this world the abiding place of liberty, justice and fair play."

### SEMI-OFFICIAL GERMAN PAPER DENIES EXISTENCE OF KAISER'S TELEGRAM

(Continued from Page One. rever answered it. Instead he declared England had to defead Belgian neutrality, which had to be violated by Germany on strategical grounds, news having been received that France was already preparing to enter Belgiam and the king of the Belgians naving refused my petition for a free passage under guarantee of his country's freedom. I am most grateful for the president's message. Wilhelm.'

"GERARD."

The department gave out the message as it was received by cable. Its language differs only slightly from the original autograph text, though the emperor's spelling has been corrected in several instances. In the paragraph numbered three "grave maneuvers" is "grave measures" in the original; in paragraph four where "to repudiate taking any provocative military measures" occurs, the original read "to refrain from taking," etc., and in paragraph six the imperor wrote "employ my troops alsownere" instead of "my forces." "GERARD,"

#### **WEAVERVILLE MAN** GIVEN COMMISSION

WASHINGTON. Aug. 18.—Commis-sions awarded students at the Fort Logan H. Roets, Ark., officers reserve

cogan H. Roots, Ark., officers reserve corps training camp include the fol-owing: Robert A. Shope, Weaverville, N. L., captain infantry, O. r. c. Second lieutenant, infantry O. r. c. Kenneth G. Caughman, Columbia, C.; Claude M. Tolar, Cedar Grove, C.

Second lieutenant field artillery, O. C.—Edward L. Junkin, Lexington,

Will be assigned to duty with the regular army:
Second lieutenant infantry, O. R. C.—Christopher Jones, Little Switzerland, N. C.

#### HELD TO COURT UNDER NEW LAW

SALISBURY, N. C., Aug. 13.—T. M.
Costello, of Charlotté, Charles Coggins, of Spencer, and W. C. Sapp. of Salisbury, were today sent up to Judge Boyd's court by U. S. Commissioners W. L. Ray and W. H. Hobse under \$500 bonds on a charge of having distributed whiskey among the local coast artillery boys in their armory Sunday night. The evidence showed MI. MITCHELL Sunday night. The evidence showed that only two members of the company were offered whiskey and that they both refused. The case was heard under a new law that has not yet reached Salisbury except through newspaper reports.



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# OF DRAFTED ARMY IN TRAINING SOON

(Continued from Page One.) postoffice department announced that published reports of blanket exemption for this class of postal employes were based on a misinterpretation of the department order covering postal exemptions. Only scheme clerks, chief clerks and assistant chief clerks of the railway service will be given exemptions and most of them are

above military age.

Postoffice Exemptions.

The postoffice department announced also that it would certify exemptions for postoffice inspectors but not for postmastera. Postmasters of the first, second and third classes however, are exempted specifically under

the law.

It developed today that the nayy department, misunderstanding the war department ruling as to voluntary enlistment of registered men, had instructed its recruiting officers to accept registrants into the navy even if they had been called before their local boards for examination. The mistake quickly was corrected, recruiting stations being told by telegraph that no man called for examination under the draft law could be accepted into any branch of the military or naval service as a voluntary recruit. Until called, however, registrants are free to enter the army, navy or maree to enter the army, navy or ma-

Plans to provide publicity facilities at camps or the national army and the national guard are to be left en-tirely to the discretion of the camp commanders, who will be authorized to permit newspaper correspondents to establish offices within the camp limits and to maintain private telegraph or telephone lines there if deemed advisable. No such privileges will be granted, until the camps ac-tually are established and the com-

#### **CONFERENCE OPENS** AT LAKE JUNALUSKA

of Day.-Dr. John F. Goucher Delivers Address.

With an address last night by Dr. John F. Goucher, of Baltimore, Md., on "The World War and Evidences of the Coming Kingdom," the second day of the annual missionary conference at Lake Junaluska, came to a close with a large attendance and indications neghting to a most successful. cations pointing to a most successful and profitable meeting. The confer-ence theme this year is "Missions and the World Crisis."

the World Crisis."

Today's program calls for an address on "Our System of Home Missions," to be delivered at 11:30 o'clock by Dr. George B. Dean, a member of the home missions and church extension board of the M. E. church st Philadelphia, followed by one at 8 o'clock this evening by Rev. F. S. Onderdonk, a missionary to the Mexicans in Texas, on "The Immigrant in the South." A round table with John M. Moore, presiding, will begin the day at 9 o'clock. Study classes will be held at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

W. W. Pinson, presided over the round table yesterday morning. Dr. J. C. C. Newton, of Japan, spoke at 11:30 o'clock and John M. Moore and Mrs. C. G. Hounshell were in charge

# FOR PARADE TONIGHT

Plans for the Boy Scout parade preceding the play "America First," that will be given in Asheville soon by local talent, will be considered by the Boy Scouts tonight at their regu-lar meeting at the board of trade

Rev. J. Brainerd Thrall, scout master, urges every member of the local troop to be in attendance tonight. In addition to plans for the parade other matters will be discussed by the scouts, and the usual routine of business will be transacted.

DON'T FAIL TO TAKE THE WORLD'S GREATEST SCENIC TRIP EVERY DAY THIS WWEEK. It

FRANKFORT BALDED.

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 13.—An entente airplane on Sunday passed over Frankfort-on-the-Main and dropped persons were killed and several today from the German etty. Four several bombs in the crowded streets, eccording to a dispatch received here others were wounded.

On Saturday Frankfort was raided by a number of entents airmen, who dropped several bombs. No one was killed. A few inmates of a hospital were injured slightly. One of the aviators dropped five bombs in a wood to the west of Frankfort without causing any damage.

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COLBY SWORN IN.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—Bain-bridge Colby, of New York, was sworn in today as a member of the shipping board to succeed John B. White, of Kansas City, whose resigna-tion was accepted by President Wil-son along with those of Chairman Denman and Vice-Chairman Brent. There remains one other vacancy on the board, which it is understood will be filled by the appointment of a man be filled by the appointment of a man from the Pacific coast.



- Bobby

### **FOUR ACCEPTED AND** SEVENTEEN REJECTED CUT BY BOYS AND GIRLS

City Board Turns Down Four Times as Meny Men as Are Passed .-- No

Only four enen were accepted and seventeen were rejected by physicians working under the direction of the Asheville city board of exemptions, yesterday. The board continuing its yesterday. work of re-examining men, turned away four times as many as it ap-

The seventeen rejected will not be called to undergo any more examina-tions. So far as the city board is con-cerned, they have been disapproved for the last time. All underwent two for the last time. All underwent two
or more examinations, in the effort
to qualify some of them for service in
the new national army.

Those who failed when examined
last week, but who were passed by
the examiners yesterday, were men

the examiners yesterday, holding the following

the examiners yesterday, were men holding the following numbers: 1173, 1616, 1761, 430.

Those rejected held the following serial numbers: 218, 753, 168, 1698, 350, 2405, 227, 704, 814, 1064, 1625, 1173, 1610, 288, 2219, 368.

No men are to be examined today, according to a statement made last night by J. A. Nichols, secretary of the beard. It is probable that the work of passing on the exemption claims already filed will begun tomorrow morning. Those men accepted yesterday have ten more days in which to prepare and file their proof, provided they are desirous of entering a claim for exemption.

The number of affidavits filed with

The number of affidavits filed with the board, was materially increased by the addition of several filed yesterday.

#### TO P**rotec**t rights OF ABSENT SOLDIERS

Local Men Appointed as Executive Committee for Soldiers' Business Aid Committee

Members of the Soldiers' Business Members of the Soldiers' Business Aid Committee of Buncombe county yesterday received their certificates of appointment from D. H. Hill, chairman of the North Carolina Council of Defense, with headquarters at Raleigh. With Mark W. Brown of Asheville as chairman, the committee is composed of the following: Frank S. Smith, John H. Cathey, S. A. Barbee, C. W. Brown, A. G. Barnett and L. B. Stogers.

Duties of the committee include the Duties of the committee include the giving of advice, legal and otherwise and free of charge to any absentee soldier or soldier's family during the war; to see that insurance policies, chaital mortgages, deeds of trust and interest on borrowed money are promptly paid, and in the event that an absentee is made a party to a civil suit, to see that his rights are properly protected.

Also the committee is to advise any soldier as to his legal rights in voting while away from home.

The money necessary to carry on this work will be raised by voluntary subscription, a correct accounting of which must be kept until the end of the war, and if any surplus remains it must be returned to the subscribers in pro rata parts.

The committee members, who draw

in must be retained to the subscribers in pro rata parts.

The committee members, who draw no salaries and are allowed no money for office rent, will meet within the next few days and organize.

### **BUSINESS WOMEN TO PICNIC THIS EVENING**

Instead of the regular weekly meeting, members of the Business Woman's circle of the Central Methodist church, will go on a picnic to Lake Juanita, near Weaverville, this evening. Automobiles will be provided for the trip and supper will be served at the lake.

As the machines will leave Church street promptly at 6:30 o'clock attendants are asked to be on time.

RUSSIANS CAPTURE PRISONERS.

PETROGRAD, Aug. 18.—(British admiralty per wireless press.)—In repulsing a Teuton attack in the valley of the River Sloniku, western Moldavia, the Russians yesterday captured more than 600 prisoners and four machine guns, according to the official statement issued today.

In the region of Ocna the Russians and Roumanians drove the Austro-Germans from a series of heights.

In the fighting around Fokshani the Russians and Roumanians captured 500 Austrians, but were compelled to retire slightly.

retire slightly.

GERMAN HELD.

CHARLESTON, B. C., Aug. 18.—August Bungstan, a German who arrived here on a neutral steamship from a South American port, was being detained in the Charleston county jail tonight by the federal authorities as an undesirable immigrant. It could not be ascertained what final disposition the authorities expect to make of the prisoner.

BOMB ON RESERVOIR

OGDEN, Utah, Aug. 13.—Placed so that it would have destroyed the embankment of Ogden city reservoir, thus allowing the impounded water to rush down upon the city, a dynamite bomb with two feet of its four-foot fuse already burned, was found to-night by the police.

AN EVENT OF A LIFETIME IS THE WORLD'S GREATEST SCENIC TRIP TO MT. MITCHELL. TRAINS EVERY DAY THIS WEEK. It TAFT STILL IMPROVING.

CLAY CENTER, Kas., Aug. 13.—
William Howard Taft today continued
his rapid improvement from an attack of intestinal indigestion, according to his physician, who declared his
patient would be able to leave here
by Wednesday, providing no complications arise. The former president
was stricken last Tuesday while on a
lecture tour.

ADMITS LOSS OF ONE.

BERLIN, Aug. 13.—An official statement issued by the German war office today says that of the Teuton airplanes which bombarded South End and Margate, the southeast coast resorts of England, on Sunday, one is missing.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

## HIGH COST OF LIVING

ASHEVILLE BOYS AND GIRLS GROWING FINE CROPS.

Crops Will Replay Labor Twenty Times in Back Yard Gardens in Asheville.—Inspection Made.

After seeing seven of the twentyone sections of backyard and vacant
lot gardens cultivated by more than
500 Asheville boys and girls, under
the direction of Ralston Fleming, an
observer said yesterday that the result of the venture would be to reduce materially the high cost of living, and at the same time was an educational scheme that would be invaluable to the scheol children in fears
to come.

In the seven sections visited were forty-seven different plots cultivated by as many boys and girls of ages varying from eight or nine years to sixteen years. Crops of fine corn, Irish potatoes, collards, squash, pumpkins, cabbages and tomatoes were found receiving in flourishing condition, and growing in flourishing condition, and it was evident that much time and attention had been bestowed on each plot, in some sections fresh dirt giving signs of recent labor with hoe and mattock.

mattock.

It was variously estimated that the crops produced on each plot would repay the time and labor expended at least twenty times. The more industrious children had taken advantage of the seasons, and had by harvesting their first crop at the earliest possible time been able to plant a second seeding on the same land, thereby gaining twefold over the usual product of a piece of land in a single season. Plots growing a second crop were uct of a piece of land in a single sea-son. Plots growing a second crop were invariably superior in method of cul-ture to their neighbors, showing that the individual worker had taken great pride in "making two blades of grass grow where one grew the pre-ceding year."

ceding year."

In keeping with the nation-wide scheme of greater production on account of the war crisis and high prices of foods, the gardens had undergone the most intensive cultivation practicable, every food of available ground being used to add to the total volume. A lady, a visitor from south Georgia, who was a member of the party "taking in" the garden plots, spoke enthusiastically of the work of the boys and girls.

and girls.
One of the largest sections visited, that behind the temporary home of that behind the temporary home of the high school on Broadway, contained every variety of vegetable known to the average housekeeper's table. The plots in this section were distinctly marked out, the first encountered being what were termed double plots, cultivated by the larger boys and girls of the high school. On these double plots were found thriving crops of corn, beans and cabbages. One entire plot was devoted to Irish potatoes, the healthy vines and loamy condition of the soil revealing in part the hours of labor that had been given to it by its keeper. In another squash had been planted, the vines grown almost to maturity, being full of the ripening vegetables.

During the latter part of April the

ing vegetables.

During the latter part of April the campaign for the cultivation of back-yard and vacant lot gardens was formally launched in Asheville. Up to that time, it was stated, no definite action had been taken and not a furrow turned. Heading a committee from the beard of trade, Mr. Fleming organized the school boys and girls and started the work of preparing gardens. Some lagged at the start, but very soon the spirit of enthusiasm spread to each one and the result was that in a short time many-early vegetable crops were planted and under cultivation. In early midsummer these crops were harvested and sold, the returns reaching a total that surprised even the most sanguine.

The scheme of putting farming implements and garden tools into the hands of those who did not have them was put into operation next. By order from headquarters the ambrox farm.

hands of those who did not have them was put into operation next. By order from headquarters, the embryo farmers were furnished a supply of implements by hardware dealers, the entire account being assumed by the central organization, while each boy or girl was charged with the implements individually. No stone was left unturned to give impetus to the movement and to sweep away all reasons for and to sweep away all reasons for

lagging.

Soon the garden cultivating brigades of boys and girls were given the approval and support of the city government, and the work progressed rapidly, the colored children in the city, too, being organized and given plots to raise their crops. At a recent session of the city commissioners, one of its members stated that an Asheville boy had realized almost \$100 from the sale of vegetables from one little plot of land, and that a number of others were making equally as fine a record.

During the past few days Mr. Flem-

During the past few days Mr. Fleming has instituted a campaign among
the gardeners to remove the remaining weeds in their plots, and it is
stated, that hundreds of young fellows
have responded. While it has not
been announced, there has been given
an intimation that the winding up of
summer gardening in the fall will
likely be the signal for a fine program
in which the 500 boys and girls will
be asked to take a part. in which the 500 boys ar be asked to take a part.

### **UNIVERSITY TEACHER** ORDERED TO REPORT

Major Patrick Henry Winston Leaves Today to Report to General Wood at

Orders to report at once to Major-General Leonard Wood, commanding the Southeastern United States army at Charleston, were received last night by Major Patrick Henry Win-ston, professor of law at the Uni-versity of North Carolina, who has been spending the summer at Ashe-

wille.

Major Winston will leave this morning for Charlestan. After reporting his arrival to General Wood, he will be assigned to duty in the judge advocate's department of the officers' reserve corps. The orders came in the shape of a telegram from Washington.

washington.

Major Winston, who is a son of Dr.
George T. Winston of Asheville, a
former president of the University of
North Carelina, will be granted a
leave of absence for the duration of
the war by the trustees of the state
university. Major Winston received
his commission ten days ago.

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Launcheon Scalloped Fish Current Muffins

Tea Dinner Boiled Ham Fried Potatoes Banana Drop Cookies Squash Fritters

Breakfast Adelphia Apple Sauceples in halves, core, lay side down in a baking dish, sprinkle with sugar, dot with butter, add another layer, cover with water, and bake until tender. When done the water should form a thick syrup.

Luncheon
Current Muffins — Cream together
two tablespoons of sugar and one of
butter. Add one beaten egg, two cups
and a half of flour, three teaspoons
baking powder and half a cup of currants. Bake in gem pans twenty min.

Squash Fritters—Use one cup sum-mer squash, boiled and mashed, two eggs, half a cup of milk, three table-spoons of flour, mixed with one teaspoon baking powder, one teaspoon sugar, and a pinch each of salt, pep-per and fry in deep boiling fat. Banana Drop Cookies—Use one and

a quarter cups of sugar and two eggs and then add a pinch of salt, one cup of milk, two cups sifted flour, two teaspoons baking powder, and at last two sliced bananas. Drop on buttered pans and bake in a hot oven.

#### THEY ARE.

Mulford—Your wife used to sing and play a great deal. I have not heard her lately. Stilford—Since we have had chil-dren she has no time. Mulford—Ah, children are such a blessing!—Everybody's Magazine.

FUEL BRIQUETTES.

The production of fuel briquettes in the United States last year exceeded 295,000 tons and was the greatest on record, being an increase of thirty two per cent. from the year before.

THE END OF THE GARDEN, "How's your garden getting along?"
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GERMANS INTERNED.

AMSTERBAM, Aug. 13.—A. German airplane with two occupants, landed yesterday at Ostburg, a Dutch town near the Belgian border, fifteen miles northeast of Bruges. The occupants of the machine were interned.

#### THE OUTBURSTS OF EVERETT TRUE BY CONDO

DEAR WIFE !-AS YOU WELL KNOW, YOU AND I GOT BACK PROM MY VACATION YESTERDAY. NOW, MY VACATION DID ME A CREAT DEAL OF GOOD,
YET I AM IN NEED OF A COMPLETE REST. WHEN YOU
RECEIVE THIS LETTER I SHALL
DE AT SOME SUMMER RESORT
THE LETT ON MY PEET
AGAIN. IN THE MEANTINE JUST RECEIVED 00 BEHAVE YOURSELF AS ONE MITHARM SHT MI BEFITTING YOUR STATION YOUR HONEY- BOY, EVERSTT.

HOLLO, IS THIS THE "DAILY TRUMPET":
THIS IS MRS. EVERSTY TRUE. MR. TRUE
WILL BE OUT OF THE CITY FOR SOME TIME,
AND IN HIS ABSENCE I WANT TO DO MY BIT
FOR WAR BECONOMY. SEND A REPORTER
AND YOUR STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER OUT HERE
TO THE HOUSE FOR A LITTLE FEATURE
STORY. I'M COINE TO MOW THE LAWN STORY. I'M COING TO THANK YOU - GOOD BYE.